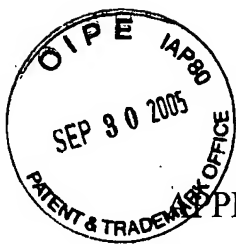


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**ELECTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005 and setting forth a one-month period for response. The Examiner requests that a restriction be made to one of the following inventions set forth in:

- I. Claims 1 - 26, drawn to a measuring graduation for position measuring systems; and
- II. Claims 27 - 32, drawn to a method for magnetizing a base body.

Applicants elect claim 1 through 26 drawn to a measuring graduation for further prosecution on the merits.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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